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In the Application of: )  
Italo O. Biaggioni et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/648,775 ) Art Unit: 1624  
Confirmation No.: 7733 ) Examiner: M. Berch  
Filed: August 28, 2000 )  
Title: Selective Antagonists of A2B Adenosine )  
Receptors )  
Customer No. 20306 )

REPLY TO THE FEBRUARY 4, 2004 FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the February 4, 2004 Final Rejection for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Reply.